



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Mass Schedule

**St. Ann Church
2901 Atlantic Avenue**

Wildwood

Saturday
Sunday

4:30 PM
10:30 AM
7:00 PM (Spanish)
Confessions
Saturday ~ 3:30 PM

**Assumption Church
7101 Seaview Avenue
Wildwood Crest**

Monday to Saturday 8:30 AM

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM

Confessions

Wednesday ~ 9 AM-10AM / Saturday ~ 3:30 PM



Upcoming Special Parish Information

*****Sunday 10:30AM Mass live-streamed*****

Livestreaming is available through our Facebook & YouTube account . A link to the Mass can be found on our webpage.

Due to the rising number of COVID cases, the Diocese of Camden is strongly recommending that all who are attending Mass to wear masks at this time.

Catholic Schools Week: January 30—February 5.
Opening Mass Sunday, January 30 10:30AM at St Ann Church

First Reconciliation Retreat: February 5. 9am-12pm
Assumption Church.

First Reconciliation Celebration: February 9. 6pm
Assumption Church

Assumption Gift Shop: Open after weekend Masses



**January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Business Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Closed Saturday, Sunday, Holy Days, & Civic Holidays.

Our Mission Statement

The love of Jesus Christ gathers us together to welcome and embrace all God's Children.
El amor de Jesus Cristo nos unifica para acoger a todos como hijos de Dios

Staff Directory

Parish Business Offices
1500 Central Avenue, Suite 100
North Wildwood, NJ 08260
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www.NotreDamedelaMer.org

Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

Rev. Steven Pinzon.....x211

Parish Administrator

Mr. Kevin Quinn.....x217

Parish Catechetical Leader

Ms. Donnamarie Black.....x218

Pastoral Associate - RCIA , Baptismal Preparation, and Weddings

Deacon Nick Danze.....x222

Director of Music & Liturgy

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Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Jim Di Fazio

Stewardship

**January 23, 2022– Stewardship Sharing
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and through our **Stewardship** to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Planned Giving

St. Francis of Assisi taught us that it is in giving that we receive. Please consider remembering your parish when planning your estate. You could continue to support your parish into the foreseeable future through your planned giving. Please call us to discuss the possibility of giving through stock gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, real estate gifts & life insurance gifts. Through your generosity the good works of the Church, her spiritual & corporal works of mercy will continue for years to come!



Technology is here to stay.

Everyday, more and more of life's everyday tasks are made easier and automatic through ever-evolving technology.

One way technology can make your life easier is signing up for online giving with Parish Giving™.

Please enroll today by visiting our parish website.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Here on vacation?
Want to donate but don't have any cash on hand?
It's fast, safe & secure.

No sign-up required. Click "pay now"

QR code will link you directly to our Parish Giving website



From the desk of Thomas Piro - Seminarian

Dear Parishioner,

Happy New Year!!! Forgive me for being a few weeks late on saying that. Nonetheless, we are still in the first month of the year and are still at the beginning of the season of Ordinary Time. As I write this, I am also starting my second semester at St. Joseph's Seminary up here in New York (please pray for me!).

In this liturgical season, we hear the teachings and miracles of Jesus during his 3 years of ministry. Today's gospel reading presents us with neither a miracle nor a teaching but rather a statement. Jesus takes the scroll of the prophet, reads it, and says, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Some of us may think this passage was just thrown into the cycle of readings just because we kind of have to use it at some point. What a better place to put it than at the beginning of the year that way it's over with. This takes on the gospel fails to recognize the key meaning of Jesus' words.

After reading the scroll, Jesus proclaims "today." Jesus is not talking about the past or the future. He is saying that the proclamation of freedom is present now. They are present in Jesus Christ, and this proclamation was not meant only for those who happen to be in the synagogue during this announcement. It was meant for people of all ages, including us.

Every day, we can receive God's blessings. We receive them in many different ways. We receive them through the sacraments, acts of charity, and through our family members and friends. Although we are aware that we may receive God's blessings and are aware of the different ways God gives us his blessings, are we aware of our job to be God's instruments to others as means of spreading God's blessings to an ever-growing secular world?

Just as Chris proclaimed liberty to the captive, so too are we called to proclaim that same message. Just as Christ proclaimed freedom to the oppressed, so too are we called to join Christ in proclaiming this message of great joy. Let us continue to receive the Lord's blessings in our lives and let us begin this new year by recognizing our role in proclaiming the fulfillment of the Scriptures.

In Christ,
Tom Piro

Masses For The Week



SATURDAY
4:30 PM

Saint Ann Church

January 22

John Bakely r/b Regina Bakely
William Porter r/b Audrey Porter
Mary Rosenello r/b Vizzard Family

10:30 AM

January 23

Lillian Szelusniak r/b Catherine & Joe Hall
Anne Higgins r/b Granddaughter, Jaime
Rose Screni r/b Family

SATURDAY
8:30 AM
4:30 PM

Assumption Church

January 22

Bill & Eileen Borneman r/b Ed & Maryann
Marie Dougherty (Birthday) r/b Jaime
Marie Flacco r/b Jim & Rita DiBruno &
Family
Charles Ronn Jr. r/b Mom

SUNDAY
8:30 AM

January 23

Matt Diana r/b Stella
Frank Boldorvan r/b Chuck & Sheila Burns

MONDAY
8:30 AM
TUESDAY
8:30 AM

January 24

Fred Alfonsi r/b Maryann

WEDNES.
8:30 AM
THURS.

January 25

Jack Dennison r/b Amini Mazzochi

8:30 AM
FRIDAY
8:30 AM

January 26

Jack Dennison r/b Anita Falcone

THURS.
8:30 AM
FRIDAY
8:30 AM
SATURDAY
8:30 AM

January 27

Betty & Stash Sebzda r/b Sullican Family

January 28

Marie Tepper (1stAnn) r/b Family

January 29

Borneman Family r/b Ed & Maryann

For Mass Intentions please call the Parish Business Office during business hours

See front page of bulletin for office hours

Sanctuary Lamp



St Ann: Peter Balestriere r/b Celinski Family

Assumption: Intentions of the Parishioners

Readings of the Week

Reading I: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

The Word of God speaks to all who hear it.

- In today's reading, Ezra presents the Torah to the people as the Word of God.
- The Torah consists of the first five books of the Bible.
- After the people listened to Ezra, they rejoiced with a great celebration for God's gift of the Word.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

We are the body of Christ and each is a different part.

- The reading from 1 Corinthians presents Paul's image of the Christian community as one body alive in one Spirit.
- In a healthy body all parts serve for the welfare of the whole.
- One of the gifts held by the Christian community is the gift of the Word of God.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scriptures.

- In the introduction to this Gospel, Luke suggests that he knows of other Gospel accounts.
- The story of the beginning of Jesus' ministry follows Luke's introduction.
- Today's passage highlights compassion and liberation as the theme of Jesus' ministry and concern for the weakest members of society the mark of his identity as Messiah.

Family Reflection Corner

Weekly Readings Reflection

Choose one of the following activities as a way to further reflect on the Sunday readings.

- Gather the family together and light a candle. Allow time for each family member to reflect on a time when he or she felt Jesus' presence in a special way. Have each person tell about the experience.
- Take out pictures from your family photo album and give one picture to each family member. Share the family stories in the pictures. Talk about how Jesus is present in the life and love that you share as a family.
- Have each family member write one or two statements from Scripture that they will live out this week. Post the statements on the refrigerator. At the end of the week, before dinner, talk about what each family member did and how he or she felt Jesus' presence during the week.

Funerals: To be arranged with the funeral director. Please call a funeral home of your choice.

Sacrament of the Sick: Anytime



*"To everything there is a season and a time
for every purpose under heaven..."*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"A Time To Be Healed..."

Carlo John Accardi, Sandra Accardi, Patricia Arena, Gerry Baily, June Barkovitch, Bernadette & Family, Victoria Bersani, Sam & Ronnie Black, Alice Boyle, Ed Brunell, Matthew Bzwonarieck, Leo Carano, Joseph Carfagno, Donna Carini, Angela Carsillo, Christine Cavaliere, Don Chiancone, Norma Cillo, John Cleary, Robert Colleluori, John Connelly, Maureen (Peach) Cooper, David Cornell, Angie Dabbingino, Bonnie Daniels, Ann Dever, Niall Devlin, Bob DiPeso, Sr., Baby Charles Ditchkossky, Janine Donofrio, Dianne Dooley, Gianna Dotzler, Joseph Dotzler, John Dougherty, Patricia Driadon, Ted Etling, Dominic Farone, Jr., Patricia Foidl, William Force, Ken Ford, Rita Frankowski, Lucy Blue Freeling, Robert Friend, Isabella Fuscellaro, Marie Gallagher, Jamie Gallo, Linda Marie Gallo, Luke Gallo Sr., Helen Garagosa, Matt Girard, Michelina Giuliano, Frank & Eileen Golden, Jim Golemberski, Joanne Golley, Josie Gorman, Kate Grassi, Rick Haas, Nadine Halp, Mike Harbison, Gene & Irma Hart, Kevin Harvey, Michael Hearn, Drew Heimack, Charles (Buddy) Hemphill, Donna Hemphill, Justin Hennessy, Joseph Herrera, Debra Holzer, Pete Horn, John E. Howe, Jay Hunt, Michael Iacona, Joe Inemer, Jeff Jahn, Dexter Michael James, Luke David Johns, Dana Kane, Mary Kane, Frank Keiser, Kozlowski Family, Enzo Kramer, Yvonne Kukielka, Lois Lauriello, Michelle Lauriello, Roger Lee, Joan Lentz, Charles Long, Ismael Lopez, Max Lopez, George Ludwig, Salvatore M. Larry, Michelle, Jeremy & Jessica Mankoff, Charles Marcinkiewicz, Christine Marcinkiewicz-Rose, Carmen Lidia Maldonado, Bridget Mattera, Alexandra Mac Donald, Terry Mc Ardle, Mary Ann Metzger, Joan Mikulewicz, Keri Anne Mitchell, Bill Morey, Jr., Simon Mosaad & Family, Sean Murphy, Daniel Murray, Vince Nardini, Vito Navarra, Mary Nastasi, Lynn Nichols, Sonia O'Connor, Sherrie Owens, Brittany Peace, Marie Pellicore, Roseann Perez, Micky Petela, William Peter, Russ Pizzo, Gloria Porto, Diane Prout, Cass Ricci, Nicholas Ricci, Anthony Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Samantha Rogers, Ed Ruth, John Saraceno, Bailey Schafer, Theresa Sherwin, Joe Simmon, Irene Simone, Jack Smithson, Kathy Snyder, Dan Spencer & Family, Gene Spiegel, Peter Subers, John Teti, Damien Tirello, Olivia Tirello, Mary Troisi, Celia Troisi, Joseph John Troiano, Joan Uller, Michael Vitali, Rose Mary Walch, Jack Walder, Bob Wallace, Regina Walsh, Tom Waring, Maureen Wilent, Dawn Herman Williams, Shelby Williams, Pat Winans, Ronald & Margaret Woods, Michael Yurescko

Please let us know if we should remove any names from our prayer list.

"A Time To Be Born..."

"A Time To Die..."

*Howard Mayer
George Stuhl*

"A Time To Welcome..."

"A Time To Be Baptized..."

Patrick Ryan Woodruff

"A Time For Peace..."

*CPT. Daniel Fida
SGT. Jake T. Fida
CMC Joseph M. Orlando
SSGT Colin MacIntyre*

"Time To Be Married..."



St. Jude Prayer Warriors

The Notre Dame de la Mer **PRAYER LINE** is operational. To place someone on the list, please call or text Karen at 609-602-6106. Leave the name of the person & prayer intention. If you would like to join the prayer line, call Karen.

St. Jude Prayer Warriors are keeping our sick & their caregivers in their daily prayers

Parish Information



New to the Parish: Please register. Forms are available on our website under "About Us" or contact the parish office. Any changes such as a new phone number or email, please let us know. If **moving** out of the area kindly notify the office.

All Are welcome

Giving online? (**PARISH GIVING**) If you want to stop receiving envelopes....please contact the office.

Due to the rising number of COVID cases, the Diocese of Camden is strongly recommending that all who are attending Mass to wear masks at this time.

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers & greeters must wear masks per diocesan guidelines.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

WHEN: February 2 & 9 (must attend both sessions)

WHERE: Zoom

TIME: 7:00PM - 9:00PM

If interested contact Jonathan Delgado at the office

Lector Training

WHEN: February 15 and 22 (must attend both sessions)

WHERE: Zoom

TIME: 7:00PM - 9:00PM

If interested contact Jonathan Delgado at the office

Homebound Ministry

With the increase of homebound parishioners and the limited number of ministers, we are actively looking for extraordinary ministers to join this fulfilling ministry. Your visits to our homebound can be on a weekly, bi-monthly or monthly basis. Please pray to St Anthony of Padua and contact Jonathan Delgado if you feel God is leading you to this ministry.

Forever Young: Meetings the 4th Tuesday of the month in Kelly Hall at 12PM. Next meeting is January 25. The speaker will discuss federal and New Jersey tax issues. All "seniors" are welcome to join the group. Call Carol 609-523-4246 for more information. **Masks are required to be worn by all.**

Important Church Information

Please be mindful of the weather conditions when choosing to go to Mass during a snowstorm. Depending on the timing of the storm, parking lots and sidewalks may not be cleared.

Since we are in the season of colder temperatures, our heat will be turning on when the temperature drops **below** 68 degrees in our church. We ask that you dress accordingly for Mass as the Church may be on the chilly side. This is part of our effort to keep everyone as safe as possible.

If WCA is closed due to inclement weather, the business office is probably closed as well. Call before coming.

"Notre Dame de la Mer has started a new Respect Life Ministry.

This ministry will focus on all facets of human life from the unborn, adolescents, adults and the elderly.

Some upcoming activities:

- Raising money through baby bottles to help fund a mom's home.
- A Mass for women who need healing.
- Father Mazz is investigating "Generation Life" coming to give talks to the school children.
- Saturday Adoration on the anniversary of Roe vs Wade!
- Inspiring talks from Women
- Pro Life March in Washington DC January 21, 2022.

For more details contact Joe Tighe
Popaduke1@comcast.net 609-522-3362

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 19-27, 2022

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

For information and resources go to:

<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Titus, Bishop, First Century

Titus was a Greek and a close friend of Saint Paul's who interceded or mediated for Paul in Corinth more than once. He accompanied Saint Paul on his third missionary journey and acted as Paul's secretary at the council in Jerusalem. Paul's first letter to Titus advises him on how to conduct his mission as a bishop. He tells him to be blameless and have a firm grasp of the Bible so he can preach with sound doctrine and refute those who dispute that doctrine. He died in Crete, probably at an advanced age.

Titus' message: In his letter to Titus, Paul mentioned many qualities which a bishop should possess. All good Christians should also possess many of these qualities: hospitality, a love of goodness, and prudence, among other things. Are you an active part of your church community? Have you welcomed others into that community?

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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
FACES OF HOPE
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House of Charity

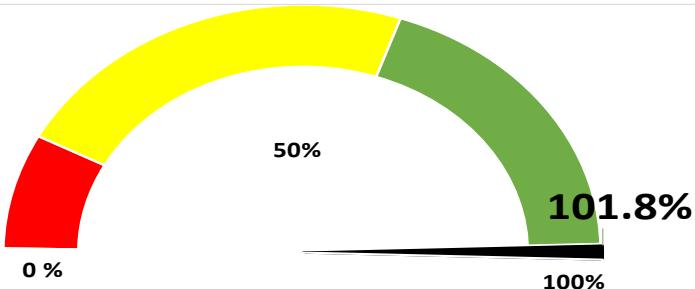
Our Parish Goal: \$151,800

Total Collected to date: \$154,516.26

Percentage of Total: 101.8%

*Thank you for your support.
Help your Parish reach it's goal.*

**WE MADE IT!!!
THANK YOU!!**



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Choose House of Charity when
making your donation. Remember
to designate NDDLM Parish.



When our parish
collects its goal
amount, up to 10% is
returned to our
parish for our local
charitable needs.

If any parishioner would like a statement of contributions to NDDLM for 2021, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Business Office. Those who contribute through E-Giving are able to print their own statements through the website. Feel free to place the form in the collection basket at mass or call the office at 609.522.2709 *210 or email me at: mvey@notredamedelamer.org

Please mail me a copy of my 2021 contributions to Notre Dame de la Mer Parish

Name: _____

Address: _____

Envelope # (if known): _____ Phone Number: _____

Prayer Opportunities

Holy Hour of Intercession

The Youth and Young Adults Office at the Diocese of Camden requested that parishes come together in Intercessory Prayers for our youth. With so many daily distractions and temptations negatively affecting the mind, body, soul and spirit of our young people, it is important that we pray for healthy interactions and correct moral values in their lives. We are therefore providing time each month when parishioners can come together to pray for all children and young adults, as well as all the intentions they hold in their hearts.

Next holy hour will be Feb. 21st
at Assumption Church after 8:30 AM Mass



Adoration

WHEN: Monday - Friday

TIME: 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

WHERE: Kelly Hall.

Please sign-up so we have continuous coverage until 1PM
Sign-up sheets will be available after daily Mass.
Contact Dodie Briggs 609-846-4252 to volunteer.
EM's please consider the last hour as to help reserve the
Blessed Sacrament afterwards

GROUP MEETINGS

Mary, Refuge of Sinners Prayer Group Wednesday after the 8:30 AM in St Joseph's Room at Assumption

Rosary for World Peace 1st Saturday of the month at 4:00 PM at St. Ann Church.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction 1st Friday of the month in Kelly Hall after 8:30AM Mass



Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesdays 9:30 AM - 11AM Kelly Hall

22-week course; Book \$40.00

Contact Linda: lemarchisello@gmail.com
for more information & to register

Dresses for Haiti

Pat Long is looking for assistance with sewing dresses for the little girls in Haiti. Also, is anyone able to donate fabric? If interested please contact her at 609-536-2017.



Gift Shop

Notre Dame de la Mer Parish gift shop located at The Church of the Assumption is available to all!
Gift Shop is open after weekend Masses!!

Additional Parish and Community News

Parish & Community Organizations

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572 Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 8:00 PM at the Council Home, 206 New York Ave, N. Wildwood. Contact: Bill Kita (Grand Knight). For hall rentals call: Don Doria 609-221-0673

Columbian Squires Circle #558 a Catholic Young men's organization for ages 11 thru 18. Contact: Tom Connelly 609.408.6398 tomc522@comcast.net or Tom Manning 609-675-0728 beachboy._952@msn.com

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians CMC Div-1

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, In-person meetings are held at the Knights in North Wildwood. Meetings are the 4th Monday of the month except Feb. & Dec. at 7:00PM with a rare change. For more information call: Judy 609-675-0881 or see: LAOH CMC Div1 on FB page.

Men's Spiritual Group

Have you found yourself questioning how to promote our Catholic faith & live as disciples of Christ?

Come and check out the newly formed men's group. They meet in Kelly Hall after 8:30AM Mass at Assumption. Coffee & donuts will be provided.

Meetings will be the 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month

Questions: Chuck Mirarchi
215-284-2942 cpmvp1@gmail.com

Lazarus House

(Emergency Food Pantry)

"For I was hungry and you gave me food"...

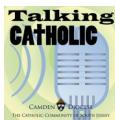
We welcome all donations of food and new personal care items delivered to Lazarus House on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Lazarus House is located in the Living Waters Veterans Memorial Chapel at Burk & Pacific Aves., Wildwood, NJ. Items can also be placed in the baskets by the doors of St. Ann and Assumption Churches. Monetary donations and bequests are welcomed. Checks, gift cards and cash can be dropped off at the pantry or mailed to: **Lazarus House, PO Box 1792, Wildwood, NJ 08260**. Additional information or questions please contact Frank Stone, Director, at the pantry; 609-522-1500. Thank you for your continued support to help feed the hungry.

A CONTINUED BIG THANK YOU goes out to those that help out by straightening up the pews after mass at Assumption Church by placing the Missals at the end of the pews and at St. Ann Church by placing the Missals back into the holders.

HOUSE BLESSING: If you would like to have your house blessed, please call 609.522.2709, x.211

Diocesan News

Please know you can easily find Diocesan audio Podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the *Catholic Star Herald*, to share with others at talking.catholicstarherald.org/



2021 - 2022 YOUNG ADULT PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH OFFICE
135 N. WHITE HOSE PIKE LINDENWOLD, NJ
2-3:30PM

Fr. Adam Cichoski, Director of Vocations
Adam.cichoski@camdendiocese.org

FEB. 20: God said go, and I said no

MAR. 20: Signs of a vocation

MAY 22: My path to the priesthood: When do I start?

**MAY 22: MY PATH TO THE PRIESTHOOD:
WHEN DO I START?**

LOCAL FRATERNITY OF LAY DOMINICANS

WHEN: Meet every 4th Sunday of the month
FOR: Christian prayer, rosary & Mass beginning at 9AM.

Mass at 10AM.

WHERE: Chapel of St. John Neumann Church, 680
Townbank Road North Cape May

BUSINESS MEETING: Follows Mass to include a
spiritual lesson.

ALL PRACTICING CATHOLICS ARE WELCOME.

Info: Liz McPherson 609-841-6629

Young Adult Retreat February 11 - 13, 2022

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! Cost: \$140 per person

Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829

If you or your family member is experiencing substance use/abuse issues, there is help in the Catholic Community. Substance Use Disorder has risen to epidemic proportions, and impacts the entire family.



Call the Catholic Charities Addictions Healing Helpline:
1-800-342-4057 - 24 hours
Leave a message, receive a callback within 24 hours
between the hours of 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM—Monday through Friday
For more information, contact JoAnne.Farrell@camdendiocese.org

SUPPORT GROUPS

Join others to support your healing, share your stories and be involved in helping others! Here are five support ministries that may be close to you:

The Church of Incarnation

240 Main St., Mantua (Community Connections) Contact: Bill Dougherty at billdoc@comcast.net

The Church of Incarnation

240 Main St. Mantua (Calix Society) Contact: Parish Office at 856-468-1314

St. Clare of Assisi

1225 Kings Highway, Swedesboro (Christ's Arms for Others) Contact: Joe & Maureen Vitulli at joev@cheerful.com

RETRouveille: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. Ideas presented by a team of married couples and a priest or deacon stimulate personal reflection and private couple dialogue.

The Sunday Mass celebration is an important part of the program. Engaged Encounter Weekends are held at Pope John Paul II Retreat Center in Vineland, NJ. All weekends begin promptly at 8:00 p.m., Friday evening, and close by 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Upcoming Weekends: March 11, 12, & 13, 2022 June 10, 11, & 12, 2022 August 12, 13, & 14, 2022 November 11, 12, & 13, 2022

Questions: Please contact the Office of Family and Youth Ministry by phone at (856) 583-2908 or email at MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org



Wildwood Catholic Academy

PreK-3 to 12th grade



Catholic Schools Week 2022
January 30–February 5

www.NCEA.org/csw #CSW22

Please join us for the *Catholic Schools Week* opening Mass on Sunday, January 30 at 10:30AM at St Ann. Come and support Catholic Schools!



**WILDWOOD
CATHOLIC
ACADEMY**

Nurturing Hearts and Minds by the Light of Christ

Scholarship Test
Saturday, February 5
9am-12pm

Students must be registered for Fall 2022 for 9th grade in order to take the test

Test registration fee is \$50

School Registration Fee is \$200

Register for school and the test by emailing Linda McBride:
l.mcbride@wildwoodcatholicacademy.org

1500 Central Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ
wildwoodcatholicacademy.org



Save the Date

Spring Fling 2022

Friday, June 3, 2022
Seaport Pier

Spring!

More information to follow

The Surfing Pig

Tip Your Hat Tuesday - Pig Out. Help Out!

Dine and Donate for Wildwood Catholic Academy on the First Tuesday of the Month - November 2021-March 2022

231 W. 10th Avenue
North Wildwood, NJ 08260
609-522-0977
thesurfingpig.com

15% of total sales from those Tuesdays will be donated to WCA.



2021-2022 WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY COMMUNITY PARTNER

DINE & DONATE FOR WILDWOOD CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Vegas
Diner & Restaurant

Purchase and Sell \$12 Tickets for Breakfast at Vegas Diner!

Tickets can be used any time until May 22, 2022.

We are requesting a minimum of 5 tickets to be sold by each family.

14th & New Jersey Avenues, North Wildwood, NJ 08260
609-729-5511 • vegasdiner.com



Second grade's New Years Resolution Agamograph
“In a world where you can be anything, be kind”



Carly Murphy of the Wildwood Catholic Academy girls basketball team is the latest CoastSportsToday.com Female Athlete of the Week.

A junior guard/forward for the Crusaders, Murphy netted a career-high 18 points to power her team to a 46-32 win over Middle Township in a critical Cape-Atlantic United Division contest earlier this week. Murphy also grabbed a team-best seven rebounds and posted two blocked shots in the win.

Murphy is averaging 8.8 points and 5.6 rebounds through nine games for Wildwood Catholic (7-2).

Murphy also plays soccer.



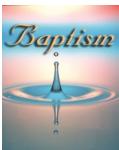
A big shot by **Justin Harper** saved the Wildwood Catholic Academy boys basketball team from what would have been a heartbreaking defeat.

Harper's three-pointer with 31 seconds to play gave the Crusaders a 49-48 victory over rival Lower Cape May after the Tigers had rallied from a 10-point deficit to start the fourth quarter to take a two-point lead, their only advantage of the second half.

Harper made the winning basket from the right wing after being freed for the shot by a screen from teammate Rashee Bell.



Baptism, Marriage & RCIA



Baptisms: Contact Deacon Nick to arrange 609-522-2709*222
ndanze@notredamedelamer.org
Visit the website (Baptism under Sacrament tab)
Complete the form prior to contacting Deacon Nick.

Pre-Baptism Class: Required for parents/guardians. Notre Dame de la Mer offers its class throughout the year. Please contact the parish office for more information and to register for the class



Holy Matrimony

Marriage: Arrangements should be made one year in advance and prior to making reception plans.
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Contact: Deacon Nicholas Danze
609-522-2709 Ext. 222

Liturgy & Music



Music Ministry News

If you are interested in joining our Music Ministry Family here at Notre Dame de la Mer Please contact our Music Director Jonathan Delgado at the Parish office 609-522-2709 ext 219.

The Contemporary Ensemble Sings at the 8:30am Mass at The Assumption Church and once a month at St. Ann's Church. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Our rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

The Adult Choir sings at the 10:30am Mass at St. Ann's Church and once a month at the Assumption Church. All are welcome. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm in the Music Room located in Saint Ann Church.

Our Children's Choir is open to any student in our Parish Family from grades 3-8. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-3:30pm in The Wildwood Catholic Academy Music Room.



Religious Education



ADVENT EVENT

POSTPONED

Come join us for a Teaching Mass presented by Fr. Mazz.

12/19/2021 at 9am in the WCA auditorium. Please arrive by 8:50am. Fr. Mazz will explain why we do what we do during a mass. Everyone is invited.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IMPORTANT DATES

December 5: Presentation of the First Holy Communion children to the parish at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church. Followed by a Parent Meeting.

December 18: First Reconciliation Class 9am-12pm at WCA

January 22: First Reconciliation Class 9am-12pm at WCA

February 5: First Reconciliation Retreat 9am-12pm Assumption Church.

February 9: First Reconciliation Celebration 6pm Assumption Church

February 19: First Holy Communion Class 9am-12pm WCA

March 19: First Holy Communion Class 9am-12pm WCA

April 2: First Holy Communion Retreat 9am-12pm St. Ann Church

May 4: First Holy Communion Rehearsal 6pm St. Ann Church

CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT DATES

November 21: Presentation of the Confirmation Candidates to the parish at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Ann Church. Followed by a Parent Meeting.

March 5: Confirmation Class 10am-12am WCA

March 24: Confirmation Retreat

The date of Confirmation has not been given by the Bishop yet. Rehearsal will be the night before.

School Year PREP Calendar

Classes will be held 9-10:10 am at the Wildwood Catholic Academy building. Enter on 15th down the ramp into cafeteria.

September: 9/19 First day of class!

October: 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

November: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21

December: 12/5, 12/12, 12/19

January: ***Off with Project***, 1/30 or 1/31 F. F.

February: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20

March: 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

April: 4/3, 4/10* **Special time 10:10 at St. Ann for Palm Sunday Procession and Mass**

May: 5/8 * **Special time 8:30 at Assumption for Mass and May procession, 5/15 last day of class.**

Special Events: Save the Date

More information will be coming.

December 19 is the **Advent Event**

January 30 & 31 **Family Fest**

Faith-Filled Events

Has your child completed their 6 Faith-Filled Events? Check out the Liturgy Corner of our bulletin or some of these websites for ideas:

Familybiblechallenge.org

Bustedhalo.com

Dynamiccatholic.com

Lifelongcatechesis.osv.com

You can turn anything you do into a Faith-Filled Event by inviting God to join you through prayer!

Comunidad Hispana

Toma esta página y guardarla para tener la información y poder compartirlo con otras personas

BAUTISMO

Inscribirse con Sister Anne, el Padre Steven o en la Oficina Parroquial.
Realizan los Bautizos después de la Misa de 7pm los domingos.

CATEQUESIS: (PREP)

Preparación Sacramental para niños/as de Primer grado a Octavo grado.

Reconciliación Eucaristía, y Confirmación

Se puede inscribir en la oficina Parroquial
O llama a 609-522-2709 para hablar con la Señora Donna Marie Black

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484-550-1042
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Las clases empezarán en septiembre. ¡Anímate! Nunca es tarde, el Señor Jesús te espera.

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3er. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Vayan a comer manjares escogidos, beban vinos generosos e inviten al que no disponga de nada para sí...” (Nehemías 8:10)

Las instrucciones de Ezra a la gente nos mostraron que Dios no nos prohíbe disfrutar de las cosas buenas de la vida. ¡Él quiere que seamos felices! Sin embargo, Dios espera que seamos agradecidos por todos los dones que Él nos ha dado y que compartamos generosamente sus bendiciones con aquellos que están pasando necesidades. Esa es la parte difícil - compartir lo que tenemos sin esperar nada a cambio.



Matrimonio/ Matrimony

Pasos para proceder:

- 1. Desear amarse para toda la vida.**
2. Conversen con el Padre Steven Pinzon o con Sister Anne Lafferty IHM y/o en la Oficina Parroquial (La Oficina está ubicada en el Colegio de Wildwood Catholic Academy)
609-522-2709
3. Vengan 1 año antes para hablar de la fecha y las fechas para las charlas.
4. Aunque no tengan una fecha sería bueno participar en las charlas y tener su certificado listo.

CLASES ENTRETENIDAS Y EDUCACIONALES EN INGLES

(5 a 15 alumnos/clase- Primeros para inscribir recibirán preferencia))

Estoy muy feliz poder ofrecer clases para los adultos deseando aprender y/o mejorar su Ingles. Por favor, trátate a una experiencia que te ayudara a crecer en su fe, conocimiento del idioma, la cultura y las tradiciones de los EEUU., y también a mejorar sus habilidades de comunicación.

Las clases comenzaran el 31 de enero (o 01 de febrero) y terminaran la última semana de abril. El costo de \$25 incluye Registración, el texto y los materiales.

Mantendremos los protocolos de seguridad en cada sitio de clases: Asunción Parish in Wildwood Crest (lunes y miércoles) o St. Raymond Parish Life Center en las Villas (martes y jueves). Clases serán de 6:30-8:30pm.

Se encuentran las hojas de inscripción en Notre Dame después de la Misa o en el Convento de St.Raymond 25 E.Ocean Ave., Villas.

Por favor inscribirse antes del 24 de enero para que estén listos los materiales. ¡ Gracias y Dios les bendiga en 2022! Sister Marie



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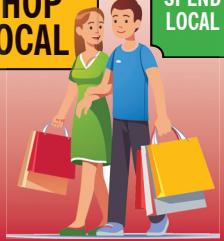
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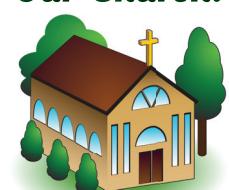
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